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Michael P. Lyle)
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Application No: 09/615,961)
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
PROTECTING A COMPUTER)
NETWORK AGAINST DENIAL)
OF SERVICE ATTACKS)
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Dear Sir:

The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449 copies of which are enclosed, may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application. These references were cited in a corresponding PCT patent application. A copy of the International Search Report which was dated November 8, 2000, is enclosed herewith as well. These references are submitted in compliance with the applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make these citations official record in this application.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that the references enclosed herewith were cited in an international search report from the PCT searching authority less than three months before the filing date of the present Information Disclosure Statement. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is due in conjunction with the filing of this IDS. However, should the Commissioner determine that additional fees are required for filing the present Information Disclosure Statement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to our deposit account number 50-0685 (Order No. RECOP006). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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